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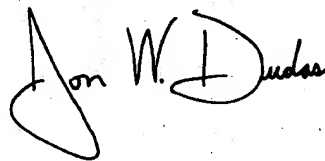
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 24,

Line 11, delete "vWF activity" and insert -- vWF protease activity --.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with the first name "Jon" and last name "Dudas" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle. The signature is enclosed within a faint rectangular border.

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